

Two Years Sickness in the Average Life

Much of this is avoided when the blood is kept rich with iron. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

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WELLES' START.

Here is John Welles' account of how he began reading and writing and his response to it. He is a man of letters, and his story is a good one. He is a man of letters, and his story is a good one. He is a man of letters, and his story is a good one.

TORTURED FOR SEVEN YEARS

Mr. George H. Smith, of the "Toronto Star," writes a most interesting article about his own experience with a chronic disease. He describes how he was tortured for seven years by a chronic disease, and how he finally found relief. His story is a good one, and it is a warning to all who suffer from similar ailments.

THE YOUNGEST PREMIER

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Ravages of Consumption

ALL THE REALITY OF CONSUMPTION is shown in the case of Mr. G. B. Cooper, of London, who is a man of letters, and his story is a good one. He is a man of letters, and his story is a good one. He is a man of letters, and his story is a good one.

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Ritter. "I don't see how Blanker and his wife could have married for love. They were married because they were married. They were married because they were married. They were married because they were married."

Victor (in Washington). "Why is it that the capital of the United States is so full of people who are not happy? It is because they are not happy. It is because they are not happy. It is because they are not happy."

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FRIDAY JUNE 8, 1910.

A BENEFICENT UNDERTAKING

The first not has been turned on
the gigantic task which the Canadian
Pacenic Irrigation Corporation Co. has
undertaken in the eastern portion of
its irrigation district.

The contract has been let to a com-
bination made up of several able and
experienced contractors, men who are
skilled in carrying out large water-
takings, and who have won well earned
reputations in the province.

The huge undertaking involves the
removal of nearly 25,000,000 cubic
yards of earth.

The consideration named in the con-
tract is \$2,500,000.

The dams and ditches will water
54,000 acres of the land, the area of a
small empire. The work will extend
over a period of five years.

A very large proportion of the mil-
lions involved in the contract will be
paid out to men and women who are
willing to be widely distributed among
team owners, farmers, laborers and
every merchant. Main-
tenance men and the farmers will be ben-
efited to some degree by the money ex-
pend.

Homeowners and pre-emptors, for
instance, are allowed to absent them-
selves six months from the ranches,
and during this period they will have
remunerative work under this contract.
In this way many of them will be
able, with the funds they are able to
make in this manner, to purchase
implements and feed, break up their
land and generally to improve their
farms much more rapidly than they
could if this means of making money
were not available.

It is, therefore, palpable that the ex-
penditure of so large a sum will play
an important part in the development
of the country outside of the irri-
gation district and will be of material
benefit to the town in the district.

Outside of this the chief and the
lasting benefit that will result is the
irrigation of 54,000 acres of land. This
means that whether the season be wet
or dry this large area of land will pro-
duce, when brought under cultivation,
as every acre of it will be, each and
every year positive crops of all sorts
that can be grown in this latitude.
There will be no failures from drought,
where water can be put on the land
whenever it is needed.

The insurance of work on the
section of the irrigation dis-
trict, therefore, means that the future
of this section is secure beyond a per-
son's doubt. Around Bassano there will
be one of the most prosperous agri-
cultural districts in the province. The
Bassano will share in the prosperity
of the surroundings and cannot
possibly fail to grow into a place of
much importance.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Some of the prominent features of the
Big Calgary Show.

The Provincial Exhibition to be held
at Calgary, June 30th to July 10th, will
go to excel any previous effort
made in Canada west of Winnipeg.

Some of the prominent features will
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A mechanical milking machine dem-
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An acre yield competition in which
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An exhibit illustrating the different
grades of commercial stearns.

An exhibit illustrating the process
of grading up by the use of a pure-
bred stallion.

Actual forestry demonstration by
the Dominion Tree Planting Division
on a large plot on the grounds.

An art and china loan exhibit com-
posed of the best pictures and china
from the homes of residents of West-
ern Canada. Many families have
articles of great value brought from
their former homes, and you will be
surprised at the magnificence of the
display if you have any article of
merit that you are willing to exhibit.

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Entries for the exhibition will close
on June 15, at Calgary.

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enjoy a grand holiday.

WALKER DECEASED ALBERTA

Robert Walker came to Bassano on
the 18th of last April from Gran-
ville, Idaho, and, after a short stay,
he returned to Granville. There he
had an article published in the Free
Press in which he declared his inten-
tion of declaring that a number of the settlers
here, who had come from Idaho, were
actually starving. He also said his opin-
ion of the country declaring that it
was a poor one for the homesteaders
and pre-emptors and intimated that
those who contemplated leaving Idaho
for Alberta had better remain at home.

A committee of the Idaho homesteaders
headed by W. J. Palmer and
G. R. Colvin, called on the Bassano
News and stated that they and the
other Idaho homesteaders when they
represented were in no way respon-
sible for the false statements of Mr.
Walker. They further said that they
are fully satisfied with the land they
have homesteaded and pre-empted and

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certain that each of them have made
a small fortune by securing land in
runny Alberta, as they had no sort of
doubt about the fertility of the soil
and the great desirability of this sec-
tion for the farmer and the stock-
raiser. The statement that some of
the Idaho colony were hard up and
starving was an untruth, pure and
simple. They knew of none who were
in the pitiable condition depicted by
the mendacious Mr. Walker. There is
work here for all who desire to work
and hence there was no necessity for
any member of the Idaho contingent
being hard up, as they missed no op-
portunity of doing any work that they
desired. They are at a loss to under-
stand what it was that impelled Mr.

Walker to make the false statement
that he did concerning this section
unless he was sent here by those who
are interested in stopping the tide of
immigration that is flowing into Can-
ada from the United States and par-
ticularly from Idaho. Those who are
leaving the States do so in the hope
of bettering their condition and the
members of the Idaho contingent of
colonists feel that they have improved
their status by migrating from Idaho
to Canada, where valuable homes can
be had for the taking of them up.
They expressed great indignation over
Mr. Walker's action and said they
intended to have it specifically and
fully denied by the paper in which his
statement was published.

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CONDITION OF THE CROPS

PROVINCIAL BULLETIN SHOWS THEY ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

Crop Bulletin No. 7, May 16, 1910. (Published by direction of Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture.) The department has received reports from its crop correspondents dated May 1st, respecting the condition and acreage of winter wheat, the acreage seeded this spring to other grains, and that under timothy and alfalfa and planted to sugar beets. It is estimated from these returns that the total acreage under crop in the province this season is 1,895,673, an increase of 27 per cent. over 1909.

A great deal of interest at this time of year centres around the acreage and condition of winter wheat. The department is able to report that a large amount of the wheat has wintered well. Notwithstanding the loss spoken of at length below, many correspondents from different parts of the province report the crop as "first class," "looking well," and say that it "came through the winter in good condition. It is very satisfactory to find, after making allowance for fields re-seeded

this spring, that the area under this crop is 38 per cent. greater than that harvested last year. It is also gratifying to notice that the cultivation of winter wheat is being steadily extended over the whole of the settled portion of the Province, though the great bulk of the crop is still grown to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

There has been considerable loss during the winter and spring, amounting to 10 per cent. of the area sown. Precipitation last year, except in a few districts, was below the average. The snowfall last winter was light and in some parts much of what fell was dry and drifted off the fields. An early spring bare the land to wind and sun, causing an unusual degree of evaporation before sufficient growth was made to shade the ground. Only fields in which an abundant supply of moisture had been stored and on which the plant had made a good start in the fall, were prepared for so prolonged a period of drought. Added to this there was this spring a number of severe frosts following days of moderate warm weather.

Throughout the Pincher Creek district, where the rainfall of last year was at least normal, the condition of winter wheat is almost uniformly re-

ported "good" and on summer fallows "excellent." Southern of that district to the boundary, and again noticed that as one approaches those districts in which the moisture-retaining capacity of the soil is usually better, the things being equal, wheat sown in the fall will stand through better than that sown later. As this has also been true in past years an increasing number of farmers acting on this experience are endeavoring to finish their fall seeding at an earlier date than formerly.

It is worthy of note that where winter-killing is most general, a small proportion of the fields is reported to be in good shape. Ordinarily, these fields are summer-fallows where moisture is usually better stored. Other things being equal, wheat sown in the fall will stand through better than that sown later. As this has also been true in past years an increasing number of farmers acting on this experience are endeavoring to finish their fall seeding at an earlier date than formerly.

The generally reported rains that fell from the 9th to the 14th inst., over the country from Red Deer south to the international boundary, will save large areas of winter wheat that were beginning to fail. Doubtless, many fields in that part of the province which, to day are thin, will stand out and a favorable season give very good results. On this account farmers should not decide hastily to re-seed fields of wheat that have been winter-killed. Experience has shown that in this province under favorable conditions a return of from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre may be reaped from land on which the loss during winter has amounted to even fifty per cent.

Spring Wheat.—Unlike the spring of 1909, farmers were able to get on their land very early this year. With the opportunity to prepare a large acreage and to sow early it was to be expected that prices being high, there would be a very marked increase in the area devoted to spring wheat. It is not surprising, therefore, to find that a total of 486,183 acres has been seeded, an increase of 31 per cent. over 1909.

Oats.—The increase in acreage sown to oats is not so marked as in the case of spring wheat, being under 10 per cent. greater than that harvested in 1909. It must be borne in mind, however, that the area of last year was enormous, being 61 per cent. more than in 1908 and 128 per cent. greater than in 1907. The spring of 1909 proving backward, farmers were forced to plant much land that had been intended for oats. The area sown was further unexpectedly increased by the re-seeding to oats of a proportion of those fields of fall-sown wheat that had been winter-killed. The present low prices of oats and the fact that a part of last year's crop is still in the farmers' hands, have also had an influence in keeping the acreage down.

Barley.—The amount of land now sown to barley shows an increase of 28 per cent. over 1907. The high prices secured for hogs and beef cattle for some time past have doubtless led to the setting aside of a liberal proportion of land for the production of this useful food grain.

Timothy.—An increase of 53 per cent. in the acreage of timothy shows a de-

cision on the part of many farmers not to be dependent on the growing of grain alone and also to adopt a healthy rotation of crops. Prices for timothy hay in the larger towns have been good and with a yield of two tons or more per acre, many farmers find that they get as large returns from timothy as from grain.

Spring seeding having been completed early farmers are everywhere planning to break a larger area than has been possible for several years past. The stream of immigration is flowing in with a volume and momentum never seen before. The number of homestead entries reported monthly grows at a surprising rate. Irrigated lands in the C. P. Railway block at Calgary and the A. R. & I. Co.'s holdings at Lethbridge, as well as non-irrigated lands offered for sale at these points and elsewhere in the province are being quickly disposed of. Just as large an addition as the manufacturers can possibly supply will be made to the steam plowing outfit which are busily at work in different parts of the Province. Large as the increase in acreage reported under cultivation in this year, next spring there will be reported an increase over this again very much greater still.

Below is a tabulated estimate based upon the returns from correspondents of the acreage in crop to the various grains in the province in 1910, also the acreage for timothy, alfalfa and sugar beets.

Winter Wheat	128,870
Spring Wheat	486,183
Oats	702,460
Barley	147,150
Flax	15,300
Timothy	1,600
Erbs	6,385
Alfalfa	20,026
Sugar Beets	600
Total	1,895,973

DROP CURTAIN COMING

Prince's Hall Stage is Shortly to be

The Calgary scenic studio will shortly install a front drop curtain with side wings in Prince's hall for R. H. Struthers. The curtain will contain a beautiful mountain scene. In the foreground is a tumultuous mountain stream with picturesque woods on either side. The background is the great glacier of the Selkirk mountains. It will be a most artistic manner. It is understood that just as soon as this curtain and certain scenery are in position that Bassano, Glendon and Strathmore scenic studios will be in position. First class attractions will be presented. The people of Bassano may have, time for some good shows just as soon as the local play house is furnished with these necessary conveniences.

